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<p>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<p>Application Number 10/553,108-Conf. #8647</p> <p>Filing Date October 12, 2005</p> <p>First Named Inventor Nobuo Mochizuki</p> <p>Art Unit 1626</p> <p>Examiner Name R. H. Havlin</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number 20241/0203481-US0</p>
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